

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
GUY R. WAGNER )  
Serial No.: n/a ) Group Art Unit: 3743  
Filed: n/a ) Examiner: Allen J. Flanigan  
For: COOLING APPARATUS ) Atty. Docket: 10011276-2

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant amends the continuation application, filed herewith, as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

1. (once amended) A heat sink for removing heat from a heat source, said heat sink comprising:

    a core member comprising at least one core member first surface, said at least one first surface being adapted to contact at least a portion of said heat source;

    at least one outer peripheral surface located on said core member, said at least one outer peripheral surface comprising a first portion and a tapered portion, the shape of said first portion being uniform between a first distance and a second distance measured from said first surface; and